

Claim 8 (twice amended):

A method for treating inflammation wherein said method comprises administering, to a mammal in need of such treatment, an effective amount of an excretory-secretory product isolatable from *Necator americanus*, capable of inducing apoptosis in reactive T-cells.

Please add the following new claim:

10. A substantially pure excretory-secretory product, isolatable from *Necator americanus*, capable of inducing apoptosis in reactive T-cells.